

Sandwich General Mtg  
Mothy Davis Separation  
minutes  
Q M. & M. Mtg  
1781 - 1815  
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS







# Copy of A Letter from the Meeting for Sufferings

It appearing necessary that some general advice be  
given respecting what Copies from our records such as have hereto-  
fore been members of our Society may reasonably expect to be  
furnished. <sup>10th</sup> This meeting gives it as their sense and judgment  
that it may be advisable for any monthly meeting to Direct  
their clerk on application of any Person then before a member of  
our Society or their surviving friends Relations or others to give  
Copies of their Denials Marriage Certificates of the births  
& Deaths of their Children or Friends and of any other  
Minutes necessary for ascertaining their Rights upon the  
same Reasonable Terms as the like Copies are or  
would be granted to members of our Society —

Copy of a Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings  
held at Dartmouth the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1783 Composed by  
Thomas Arnold Clerk

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A Declaration of the Reasons that prevailed with those Friends to Establish Discipline who have been of late Disowned by their Brethren for joining in Prayer with Timothy Davis.

In consequence of Timothy Davis writing and publishing a Piece concerning Paying Taxes he was assiduously and injudiciously proceeded against, and in an unprecedented manner Disowned although he offered to make them such satisfaction we think as would have been acceptable to any unprejudiced friends. The Controversy had also been settled in his favour according to the judgment of a Committee of seven Friends, which judgment was overruled and carried into execution against him, not by an appeal to a Superior Meeting, but in a channel, till then, we believe unknown to Society, which may appear <sup>by</sup> their Records and otherwise. -

Those who are now met in consequence of this sorrowful and afflicting occasion being denied Membership in the Society for joining Timothy Davis and Benjamin Bumpus who was also denied for joining Timothy Davis in like manner, we are well assured without just cause. We therefore think we have a just right and not only a right but from a real sense of duty we feel our selves constrained to resume the Exercise of that Discipline we have been denied the use of; Not for any Immorality, nor do we think for any Disorderly walking in the Society, nor from a Desire of Singularity or promoting a party Spirit of Separation, far otherwise; but for the building up each other in the Faith and Spirit of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ once delivered to the Saints which we hope continually to have in view above all other Con-  
-siderations as long as we continue to inhabit these tabernacles subject to mortality. And seeing also, that by their unjust and unfriendly proceeding they manifest themselves at least in some measure disqualified for transacting the affairs of the Church, we think we shall at least appear excusable in the minds of candid people who have been made truly acquainted with the unhappy Controversy, if we establish that Discipline among us, that when preserved in its ancient purity and proper Channel, was of general Service, but as it is now conducted, then, we have little reason to expect it will have that general good effects which it hath been known to have when rightly ordered and directed by Divine Wisdom. We hope however not justly to fall under the imputation of being censorious against them, or partial to ourselves: We nevertheless feel our selves constrained (from motives disinterested and impartially flowing from the love of that God who is the preserver of men, the restorer of breaches, and the restorer of ways to walk in, who hath drawn some of us to look singly to his Glory and the promotion of the welfare of his Heritage, in an official manner, in all things that concern our Eternal State) to proceed in the Transacting our Christian Discipline as Divine Wisdom shall direct and influence, in which if we are preserved Generations to come may know and Children that are unborn may consider that to true



True compassion is a sufficient inducement to our proceeding  
in this case resulting from an inward conviction and sensibility  
of our duty herein and what the multitude of our Cause will very  
clearly justify. That as we as by our Brethren rejected without  
any just cause, and cast out from among them, we should  
think that there can scarce remain a doubt whether it is our  
Duty or not, to take care of and watch over each other for good  
for it is a very natural easy and clear Conclusion that as they  
have refused us their Care we should take care one of another  
and that we are under all possible obligation to labour for the  
strengthening, edifying and comforting each other as we are re-  
-fused that Brotherly and Christian Assistance from such, that  
if they had stood where they ought to do would have been qua-  
-lified to fill such places in the Church where they anight  
have been enabled to extend a helping hand and to have united  
their joint Labours and Endeavours under the influence of  
divine aid, to help forward the arduous business of promoting the  
great work of the salvation of the souls of each other for which  
we make our appearance in this probationary state: But  
they have given so little reason to expect that this was what  
they had chiefly in view in the present case: That may we  
express what we are sorry we have any reason to Believe?  
or shall we suppose what we wish them to Consider? (viz.)  
we fear the Chief promoters of the present opposition against  
us, withdrew their Care from us, not so much on any re-  
-ligious account, as for the advantage espoused, or the dis-  
-advantage they feared from some power foreign to the spirit  
and temper of the Gospel, and the profession they make;  
a thing that never by any means kindled so far on our minds  
as to give us a thought of giving the least member in  
Society any uneasiness concerning any difference in Poli-  
-ticall matters; far less of extending its influence to  
Church Confuse: not even under cover of higher Pretensions.  
It is objected by some, that we have no authority to establish  
Discipline among us, because we have not received any from  
the Yearly Meeting. To which we readily acknowledge, that we  
do not pretend to derive our authority from any Church or  
body of men whatever that is now extant in the common  
idea of a Church, either immediately or by lineal succession:  
being well assured, that the right authority or ability to per-  
-form any religious Duty either private or publick, is de-  
-rived from a much more inflexible original than we are Tau-  
-ght to expect from the nature and spirit of the present  
Dispensation foretold by ancient Prophecy and is confirmed  
by the real experience of the followers of Christ ever since  
the first Publication of the Gospel; and is highly proved  
by our opposers, however inconsistent any part of their Con-  
-duct may be with such a profession. They shall all be  
taught of God - Again they call all know me from  
the least of them to the greatest of them that which  
may be known of God is manifest within &c. &c. &c. &c.  
we are well assured that we are in full possession of all power  
and authority that we ever have derived from that which



is called the Body of Friends or Yearly Meeting, by virtue  
of our being members thereof, for nothing that hath  
been done by that Body, respecting us, since the matter  
was settled by the monthly Meeting, by receiving and  
entering in their Record the report of the above Com-  
mittee, hath according to Discipline affected our right of  
membership in the Yearly Meeting; Their proceeding in the  
case, after that, being altogether carried out of its usual and  
proper channel, which may abundantly be made to appear  
by their records. It is an approved Maxim of ancient  
Date, that that which is not rightly or legally done is not  
done, which is very applicable in the present case. This  
was a Plea very closely urged in that memorable trial  
of William Peron and William Mead at the Old Bailey  
see Swell's History. We may however say in justice ~~say~~  
to a number of the afore<sup>d</sup> Body that we are fully per-  
suaded from good Authority, that they are grieved at heart  
to see the disorderly proceeding of the ruling part against us,  
to whom we feel ourselves nearly united in the bonds of Love  
and sympathy; while we should rejoice to see our mistaken  
Brethren awakened to a true sense of the unjustifiable man-  
-ner in which they have proceeded against us for, as the case is  
now circumstanced, it involves us in a deep and painful  
exercise and probation on their accounts, as well as our own  
which revives in our minds the Pathetical Language of the  
Evangelical Prophet Isaiah. -- Look Down from Heaven  
and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory  
Where is thy Deal and thy strength, the sounding of thy  
Bowels and of thy mercies toward me? are they restrained  
Doubtless thou art our Father, tho' Abraham be ignorant  
of us and Israel acknowledge us not thou <sup>our Father</sup> Lord art  
our Redeemer thy name is from ever lasting. To the  
praise of his great Name we may say, his spiritual  
and inwardly refreshing presence is not restrained,  
but we onesurably experience that incurring pain  
- is fulfilled in and among us. (viz) As thy Day is  
so shall thy strength be. . . .

That they were under Political Party influence  
is, I think so clear that they in general, will  
hardly pretend to vindicate themselves against such a  
suspicion, which if they do we think the Task will  
be attended with Insurmountable Difficulties.



At a general Meeting of Conference held  
1781 by Friends at the Longplain the 18: 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781  
met by adjournment.  
We appoint Timothy Davis Clerk for this  
present meeting.

It is unanimously agreed by this Meeting  
that those Friends who have been denied Unity  
merely in consequence of the present unhappy  
Disturbance in joining with such in prayer  
as was disowned on the same account solely by  
those who proceeded against us, be, for the future  
held as members to constitute the present mee-  
ting.

As we have long experienced good effects to  
attend the care and Discipline of the Church  
when conducted under divine influence thought  
it necessary to proceed therein as Truth from  
time to time shall dictate and therefore for the  
purpose of appointing when and where <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting  
shall be held and for considering the order necessary  
to be observed therein which is to be brought and  
submitted to the adjournment of this meeting.  
This meeting doth therefore appoint George  
Allen, Joseph Taber, Nicholas Davis, Timothy  
Davis, Benjamin Bumpus, William Wing,  
Thomas Taber, William Taber and also to  
draw up in writing the reason in brief of our  
establishing Discipline.

We have thought it necessary for the soli-  
citing civil Government to appoint to that  
service George Allen, Joseph Taber and  
Nicholas Davis.

This Meeting adjourns to the 3: fourth  
Day in the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> begin at Eleven o' Clock  
at Rochester.

Met according to adjournment the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
5 m<sup>o</sup> 1781.

This Meeting hath received the report  
of the Committee appointed at our last



Meeting respecting Discipline which was to general Satisfaction and is ordered to be kept as matter of Record. and is as follow,

To the Adjournment of the general meeting of Conference &c.

We the Committee appointed at a General Meeting of Conference held at the Longplain in Dartmouth the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>mo</sup> 1781 To consider whether it is necessary or not to establish Discipline among us and if so then how often and in what manner meetings may be held for that purpose as well as meetings for Worship. Having duly considered the subject of our appointment unanimously recommend it as our judgment that <sup>it</sup> is really necessary to establish meetings both for Worship and Discipline among us, for reasons which we shall offer to your consideration in another paper wrote for that purpose.

We think it will be necessary to hold Meetings for Discipline Monthly on the second Second Day in each month: Beginning at the Longplain the second, second Day in the 6<sup>mo</sup> next and at Rochester the next month and the next month at Aquinett in Dartmouth and to be held alternately in a regular Circulation within those places as long as it shall be found, by experience, to be of service.

It appears to us, that it is necessary, that there be a Preparative meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of every week preceding the Monthly Meeting at the place where the monthly Meeting following is to be held

And we think it is necessary that when any persons propose to the Preparative Meeting their Intention of Marriage, that ~~that~~ they be not suffered to proceed, unless it clearly appears they have obtained consent of Parents or Guardians, where there are either Parents or guardians to be consulted in the Case: And that when any appear to declare their Intention of Marriage before a Monthly Meeting, that they do it before either men or women rise from their Seats. With



With respect to any further order or Regulation either in Meetings for Worship or Discipline we think it will be best to proceed in such Meetings in that order and manner which hath heretofore been usual, and only to vary from it as Divine Wisdom may dictate, in the Judgement of the Society.

Thus we have discharged what we thought to be our Duty as a Committee, which we submit to the aforesaid Meeting and subscribe ourselves  
Your Friends and Brethren

Nicholas Davis Timothy Davis  
Thomas Faber William Faber  
William Wing Joseph Faber  
Benjamin Bumpus

This meeting adjourns to the second 3<sup>d</sup> Day in the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> ensuing at the Longplain to begin at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.  
Met by adjournment

1781 At a General Meeting of Conference held at the Longplain the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781 Received an Epistle from a Monthly Meeting of our Friends in Philadelphia which was read and kindly accepted

This meeting being informed by our Friends in Pennsylvania that they have appointed a Committee to open a correspondence with us we think it necessary to appoint one to join them in keeping up a correspondence. The Friends appointed for that purpose are Bartholomew Faber Timothy Davis Benjamin Bumpus.

This Meeting adjourns to the next Day after the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

1782 At a general meeting of Friends held at the Longplain the tenth of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

The committee appointed at a former Meeting to salute Civil authority in suffering cases are G<sup>e</sup>l. Allen, Nicholas Davis, and Joseph Faber which this meeting hath thought fit to make choice of to serve in that case.

This meeting hath thought fit to appoint



Timothy Davis, Benjamin Bumpus, and Bartholomew Taber as a Committee to correspond with our Friends at Philadelphia.

The committee appointed to report into the Reasons Drawn up of this Meeting sitting up Discipline by themselves are Benjamin Bumpus, Timothy Davis, Bartholomew Taber, George Allen, Nicholas Davis, Eliashib Smith, Joseph Taber, Barnabas Wing and to make the R. Reasons more public by way of the Press if they think fit in behalf of this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to second 3<sup>d</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> enjoining to be held at the Long plain to begin at 11 o'clock.

Met By adjournment  
At a general meeting of Friends held at the Long plain by adjournment the 9<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup>.

1783

The Committee appointed to act on our behalf in suffering Cases have laid their doing in that case before this meeting which was approved and they are continued with an addition of Timothy Davis, Benjamin Bumpus, and Bartholomew Taber.

The Committee appointed to correspond with our Friends at Philadelphia are continued whose names are Benjamin Bumpus, Bartholomew Taber and Timothy Davis.

The Committee appointed to draw up the reasons of Establishing Discipline have done it which are ordered to lay for further Consideration under the care of the R. Committee who are Benjamin Bumpus, Timothy Davis, Bartholomew Taber, George Allen, Nicholas Davis, Eliashib Smith, Joseph Taber and Barnabas Wing.

This meeting adjourns to the second 3<sup>d</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> enjoining to begin at 11 o'clock.



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at the Longplain the 11 of the 6<sup>m</sup>  
1781 This Meeting hath thought fit to  
appoint Timothy Davis Clerk —  
Received a printed address from our  
Friends at Philadelphia which was read  
and kindly accepted by this meeting.

At a Monthly meeting held at Rochester  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781 —

This meeting being sensible that there are  
a considerable number of Books that blonged in  
Common to the monthly meeting before there was  
any separation took place ~~which~~ which are now  
in the possession of the rejected as well as the  
others but it is uncertain whether eav<sup>r</sup> of them  
posseps their equal proportion or not. we do therefore  
appoint a Committee to treat with the others in  
order for a just settlement of that matter.  
The committee appointed are George Allen,  
Nathan Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Davis and W<sup>m</sup> King

At a monthly meeting held at acquinet  
the 13<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781

The matter concerning the Books mentioned  
in our last is continued under the care of the  
former committee who are desired to report to the  
next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting held at the Longplain  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781 —

The case concerning the Books before men-  
tioned is referd under the care of the committee  
before mentioned for that purpose they not being pre-  
pared to report who are desired to report to the next  
Monthly Meeting. —

This meeting being under a weighty concern  
that there be oversers appointed to inspect the circum-  
stances of the poor as well as to have the more im-  
mediate <sup>care</sup> of the conversation of the members recom-  
mend it to each ones consideration how far they feel  
themselves qualified for such a work and refer the  
case to the next Monthly Meeting —



At a monthly meeting held at  
1781 Rochester the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781

The Committee before mentioned in our last Monthly Meeting reports that our former Brethren have paid some attention to our request with respect to settling with us concerning those Books which are in partnership between us and them. The former Committee is therefore continued to receive any other account from them which they may give.

Received an Epistle from ~~our~~ a monthly meeting of our Friends and Brethren at Philadelphia which was read and kindly accepted.

This meeting hath thought it may be of use and service that the Last week day Meeting in the month or in every month that belongs to the Long plain should be held at Benj<sup>a</sup> Tabers on the fourth Day of the week untill it may be thought best to alter it.

Our Friend Timothy Davis acquainted this Meeting and a preceding meeting, of a concern that hath for some time rested on his mind to visit our Friends at Philadelphia and there abouts we do therefore concur with him therein and appoint our Friend Bartholomew Taber, George Allen and Joseph Taber to draw him a Certificate and bring to the next Monthly Meeting for approbation and also to inspect his circumstances to see if they are such as will admit of his leaving home.

The matter concerning appointing some Friend to have the oversight of the Poor &c. is referred to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
1781 Acquifinet the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781

As Timothy Davis is about to undertake a Journey to Philadelphia and cannot serve as clerk this Meeting hath appointed Joseph Taber to supply his place as Clerk.

The Case of overseers is referred to next Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to furnish Timothy Davis with a Certificate have according to appointment and brought it to this Meeting which was read approved and signed



The Committee mentioned in our minute of the last monthly meeting reports that they have been informed by one of the overseers of our former Brethren that they are disposed to treat with us concerning the Books in Partnership between us and them; as also concerning our claim to a property in several Meeting Houses and the Land that appertain to them; as also concerning the time of holding meetings this meeting ~~being~~ doth therefore appoint in addition to the former Committee Benjamin Burdett, Eleazab Smith, William Taber, Timothy Davis, to meet at the Long-plain next first Day evening at 5 o'clock

1781 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Long-plain the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781

The Case of overseers is referred to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee that was appointed to meet our former Brethren in a Committee reports that they met them according to appointments but did not find them disposed to enter into any treaty with us as they had given us reason to expect

This Meeting hath thought fit to appoint Bartholomew Taber to draw a Certificate for Cornelius King if he concludes to go with Timothy Davis to the Westward on his Journey and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

This Meeting hath thought fit to appoint George Allen and Nicholas Davis as overseers of the Poor. Our Friend Bartholomew Taber that was appointed to furnish Cornelius King with a Certificate in order to accompany Timothy Davis in his Journey hath done it according to appointment and brought it to this meeting <sup>which was</sup> read approved and signed by the Clerk

1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Aquinnet the 11 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

This Meeting hath thought it will be most convenient to hold the Preparative meeting at Aquinnet on the fifth Day of the week before



the Monthly Meeting. This Meeting hath  
thought fit to appoint Benjamin Bumpus  
to procure <sup>some Books</sup> for Records

1782.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at the Long-plain the 11 of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo: 1782

Here followeth a list of the Names of those  
Friends that have a mind to be recorded as mem-  
bers of this meeting

Peter Taber  
William Taber  
Benjamin Bumpus  
Joseph Taber  
Nicholas Davis  
Barnabas Wing  
Thomas Taber  
William Taber jun<sup>r</sup>  
John Smith  
Nathan Davis jun<sup>r</sup>  
David Host  
William Wing  
Bartholomew Taber  
Edward Taber  
Seth Hiller jun<sup>r</sup>  
Seth Hiller  
Savory Landers  
Mark Jenne  
Isaac Hiller  
Summers Hiller  
Richard Landers  
Lurvin Wood  
Elisha Smith  
Timothy Davis  
George Allen  
Nicholas Taber  
Joseph Wing  
Elisha Allen  
Moses Hiller  
Joseph Smith  
Richard Davis  
Joseph Glaskel  
David Smith  
Silas Swift  
Stephen Merick  
Seth Davis  
Seth Davis

Meribah Wing  
Sarah Hiller  
Elizabeth Davis  
Mary Taber  
Rebecca Swerene  
Rubea Brightman  
Sarah Davis  
Martha Taber  
Flannah Taber  
Rosa Davis  
Theodore Shearman  
Libia Randab  
Elizabeth Landers  
Mary Landers  
Rebecca Landers  
Flannah Landers  
Elizabeth Hiller  
Rebecca Turner  
Ruth Bumpus  
Betty Jenne  
Mary Davis  
Jane Wing  
Rebecca Allen  
Sarah Taber  
Mary Taber, W. D.  
Sarah Wood  
Ruth Davis  
Lidia Wing  
Elizabeth Taber  
Jemima Taber  
Sarah Allen  
Anne Jenne  
Meriah Smith  
Sarah Allen  
Jufanna Green



Whereas our Friend Gurviah Wood re-  
quests to come under the care of this meeting  
The Friends that are appointed to visit him are  
Bartholomew Taber and Nicholas Davis and are desired  
to Report to Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at acquishnet the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

1782 The Friends appointed to visit our Friend Gurviah  
Wood on account of his Request to come under the care  
of Friends report that he gave them Satisfaction. This  
meeting having duly considered his request and the reports  
of the Committee are free to receive the s<sup>d</sup> Friend  
under their care. he is therefore considered as a member of  
our Society

1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the  
Longplain the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

Whereas our Friend Benjamin Bumpus was  
appointed at a former meeting to procure some books  
for Records reports that he hath procured them accord-  
ing to appointment which he bestows as a present  
on the monthly meeting. This Meeting hath  
thought fit to appoint William Wing to record  
the minits of this monthly meeting. Received two  
Certificates from our Friend at Philadelphia from  
their Monthly Meeting Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of the  
5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782 one of them for our Friend Timothy  
Davis on his return from a religious visit to  
Friends in them parts. The other for our Friend  
Jehu Eldredge in Company with our s<sup>d</sup> Fr. on a  
Religious visit to these parts which were to our Satis-  
faction.

A Certificate for our Friend Jehu Eldredge signi-  
fying our Unity and fellowship with him and his visit  
to these parts (as he is about to return home) was read  
approved and signed in this Meeting.

1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Raher the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1782

Whereas our Friend Joseph Hasket laid in a  
Request at the last Preparative meeting to be taken  
under the care of this meeting the Friends appointed  
to visit him on that account are Timothy Davis  
and William Taber and to make report to the next  
monthly Meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1782 held at Acquishnet the 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1782  
The friends appointed to visit our Friend  
Joseph Haphel on account of his being taken under  
the care of this meeting Report that he hath given  
them good satisfaction Tho<sup>t</sup> that other Friends may  
have opportunity to satisfy themselves ~~themselves~~  
This meeting hath thought fit to refer the case  
to the next monthly meeting.

As our Friend David Smith hath acquainted this  
Meeting that he hath a mind to be received as a member  
of this Society The Friends appointed to inspect into his  
case are John Smith and Bartholomew Taber to make  
report to this meeting as <sup>soon as</sup> conveniently may be

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at the  
1782 Long plain the 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1782

This meeting having duly considered the request  
of our Friend ~~David~~ Joseph Haphel and the report of  
the Committee brought in at a former meeting Do  
therefore now receive & consider him as a member of this  
monthly meeting. The case of our Fr<sup>d</sup> David Smith  
is referd to the next monthly meeting under the care of  
Bartholomew Taber and John Smith appointed at a  
former meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
1782 Rochester the the 14<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1782

The case of our Friend David Smith is referd  
to the next monthly meeting under the care of the  
Friends formerly appointed for that purpose

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
1782 Acquishnet 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1782

The Friends that were appointed to examine  
into the case of our Friend David Smith report  
that they find nothing but that he may be received  
as a member of this meeting. We Do therefore now  
receive and consider him as a member of this  
Monthly Meeting

This meeting being informed that our Fr<sup>d</sup>  
Benjamin Pumphrey sometime past was pub-  
-licly opposed in his ministry by Jonathan  
New of Nantucket and that in consequence  
thereof some persons then present made a re-  
-presentation thereof to the Grand Jury which  
will be likely to draw our next <sup>the</sup> meeting  
house at Rochester (where he then was)



Into Dispute it appears to us therefore necessary that we endeavour to support our just rights therein and to shew that we have unity with Benjamin Bumpus as a minister of the Gospel and in order thereto we appoint the following Friends to draw a Certificate for him to be directed to the next Court of Common Pleas to be held at Plymouth viz Wm Wing & Nathan Davis for Tim. Davis

1782 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Long plain 9<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1782 The Friends that were appointed to draw a Certificate for Benjamin Bumpus have according to appointment brought one read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

1783 The monthly meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> month was not held by reason of the difficulty of passing

1783 At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acquishnet 10<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1783 —

This meeting hath concluded to record the names of their Children the men at any age under twenty and the women under Eighteen years of age provided that their Children have no scruple on their own minds about having their names recorded

1783 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Long plain the 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1783

There was no Business presented to this Meeting —

1783 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Procter the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1783

Wm Wing Son of Daniel Wing and Sarah Allen Daughter of Geo. Allen appeared at this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other who are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer having obtained Consent of Parents.

Our Bro. Timothy Davis is appointed by this Meeting to join a former Committee of our General Meeting to address the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

1783 At a Monthly Meeting held at Acquishnet the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1783



William Wing and Sarah Allen appeared at this meeting and desired an answer respecting their proceeding in marriage with each other whose answer was that they might proceed therein at any time between now and the next monthly meeting. This meeting appoints Timo Davis and Nicholas Davis to see the marriage decently consummated whenever it be performed and make report to the next monthly meeting. Our Friend Seth Morton informs this meeting that he hath a desire of being taken under the care of Friends which case is referred to the next Monthly Meeting for consideration under the care of Bartholomew Taber and Barnabas Wing. Timo Davis according to appointment prepared and brought to this meeting a Petition and Address to the general assembly of this Commonwealth which was read and approved and ordered to be signed by the Committee appointed in that service.

This meeting hath concluded to hold two Meetings on the first Days of the week the first to begin at 11<sup>o</sup> Clock in the forenoon at acquishnet the other at the Long plain to begin at three in the afternoon.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Long plain the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>r</sup>.

1783 1783 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Wing and Sarah Allen Report that they accordingly attended and they see nothing but what was decent and in good order. The case of our Friend Seth Morton is referred to the next Monthly Meeting under the care of Bartholomew Taber and Barnabas Wing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1783--

1783 The Friend appointed to Visit our Friend Seth Morton on account of his being taken under Friend care report that they he gave them good satisfaction therefore this Meeting doth now receive and consider him



As a member of this monthly meeting

1783 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acquifnet the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1783

There is no Business presented to this meeting to enter upon the minutes

1783 At a Monthly Meeting held at the Longplain the 8 of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1783 there is no business presents to this meeting to enter upon the minutes

1783 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1783

Received a Paper containing the containing Confession and acknowledgements of Betty Briggs as followeth:

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Rochester the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1783

I would inform the monthly meeting that wherein I have done amis in breaking the Seventh Command I am sorry for, and heartily beg your forgiveness for I have sinned in the sight of god and man and I pray god to forgive me and your Friends Likewise and revive me again into your care.

Betty Briggs

This meeting hath thought fit to appoint Susanna Green and Sarah Hiller as a committee to visit <sup>Betty Briggs</sup> on account of her desire of being restored into unity with friends and to make report to next monthly meeting. Dorcas Briggs hath informed friends of a desire of being taken under the care of this meeting Elizabeth Hiller and Sarah Hiller are appointed to visit Dorcas Briggs in regard of her request of being taken under care of this meeting and make report to next monthly meeting

1783 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at acquifnet the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1783

The case of Betty Briggs is refer to the next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends. This meeting hath thought fit it most convenient to refer the Case of Dorcas Briggs to the Next monthly meeting in order for further Consideration.

1783 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Longplain the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1783

The Case of Betty Briggs is refer to the next Monthly Meeting under the care of the Friends appointed in that service. Those Friends appointed to visit Dorcas Briggs on account of her being taken under Friends care report that she gave them good



good satisfaction This Meeting doth therefore now  
receive and confer her as a member of this Monthly  
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1784 at ~~acquishnet~~ the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784

But by reason of the severity of the weather there was  
no business done to enter on the minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
1784 Acquishnet the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784

The case of Betty Briggs is refer to the next  
Monthly Meeting by reason of not having the  
report of the committee appointed in that service.

This Meeting hath thought fit to Nominate  
William Wing to serve as Clerk to this Monthly  
Meeting in the place and by the request of the for-  
mer Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1784 at the Longplain the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784

The report of the Committee that was appointed  
to visit Betty Briggs is received by this meeting  
for satisfaction we do therefore Continue her still  
under our care.

Whereas William Wing was nominated at our  
last Monthly Meeting to serve as Clerk he doth ac-  
cept of, and is appointed in that service.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1784 at Acquishnet Rochester the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784

This meeting hath concluded that our first day  
meetings at acquishnet is to begin at 11 o'clock the  
first first day in the 5<sup>th</sup> month and at the Long  
plain at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1784 at acquishnet the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784

There was no business offered to this Meeting to enter on  
the minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1784 held at the Longplain the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784  
there was no business offered to this meeting to enter on  
the minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1784 held at Rochester the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784  
there was no business offered to this meeting to enter on  
the minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1784 held at Acquishnet the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784  
as mention hath been made in this mee-  
ting of repairing the meeting house at Rochester  
this meeting appoints Benj<sup>s</sup> Bumpus and  
David Hiller to see that business effected and  
sell as much of the Decaying Wood that belongs  
to Friends as will Defray the Charge.



In that manner which they may think best and make  
return to some future meeting when the work is accom-  
plished.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at the Long plain the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784  
there was no business offered to this meeting to enter on the minutes

## General meeting minutes

### Met by Adjournment

At a General meeting <sup>of Friends</sup> held by adjournment  
at the Long plain the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1783

The committee appointed to act on our behalf in suf-  
fering cases have laid their doings in that case before  
this Meeting which was approved and they are continued  
with an addition of Tim<sup>r</sup> Davis, Benj<sup>a</sup> Bumpus &  
Bartholomew Taber. The committee appointed to corre-  
spond with our Friends in Philadelphia are continued  
whose names are Benj<sup>a</sup> Bumpus, Bartholomew Taber,  
and Timothy Davis. The committee appointed to draw  
up the reasons of our Establishing Discipline have done  
it which are ordered to lay for further consideration under  
the care of the s<sup>c</sup> committee who are Benjamin  
Bumpus, Tim<sup>r</sup> Davis, Bartholomew Taber, Geo. Allen,  
Nicholas Davis, Elias Shub Smith, Joseph Gaber, and  
Barnabas Wing. This meeting adjourns to the 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
Day in the 9<sup>th</sup> month to begin at 11 o'clock

### Met by adjournment

At a General Meeting of Friends held  
at the Long plain by adjournment the 12<sup>th</sup> of the  
1784 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1784

The committee who were appointed Representatives in  
suffering cases report that nothing of that kind hath offered  
this afore s<sup>c</sup> committee are still continued whose  
names are Benj<sup>a</sup> Bumpus, Tim<sup>r</sup> Davis, Bartholomew  
Taber, Geo. Allen, Nicholas Davis, and Joseph Gaber.

The committee appointed to draw up the reasons of our  
Establishing Discipline have accordingly done it and they have  
ing been sufficiently considered are therefore entered on  
the records. This meeting adjourns to the second 3<sup>d</sup> Day  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo the year ensuing to begin at 11 o'clock

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784

This Meeting having received a letter from a commit-  
tee of the meeting for suffering & do refer it to our  
next Monthly meeting for further consideration  
Received a Certificate from our Friend Samuel  
Wetherill of Philadelphia which was read in this mee-  
ting to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at acquicknet the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784  
Tim<sup>r</sup> Davis & William Wing are appointed by  
this



This Meeting to prepare a Certificate for our Friend Samuel Wetherill and bring to our next monthly meeting for concurrence our Friend Bartholomew Taber. Timothy Davis & William Wing are appointed to prepare an answer to the Letter before mentioned.

1784 At A Monthly Meeting held at the Longplain the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1784

The Friends that was appointed at our Last monthly Meeting to draw a Certificate for our Friend Samuel Wetherill have accordingly brought one to this meeting which was read approved and signed

The Friends who were appointed to prepare an answer to a letter received from a Committee of the Meeting for sufferings have presented one to this meeting which was read and signed by the Clerk

1785 At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1785 there was no business to enter on the minutes

At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acquihnet the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1785 there was no business to enter on the minutes

1785 At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Longplain the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1785 Our Friend Benjamin Bumpus hath informed this meeting that he has it on his mind to visit our Friends in Philadelphia and requests a few lines by way of Certificate which this Meeting having unity with do appoint Tim<sup>l</sup> Davis, Nicholas Davis & William Wing to draw a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1785 The Friends that were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Friend Benj<sup>a</sup> Bumpus has presented one to this meeting which was read approved and signed.

1785 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acquihnet the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1785 There was no business to enter on the minutes of this meeting

1789 At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Longplain the 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1785 There was no business offered to this meeting to enter on the minutes

1785 At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1785



Our Friend Benjamin Bumpus having lately returned from a religious visit to Friends in Philadelphia presented his Certificate from them to this meeting which was read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1785 held at aquishnet the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1785  
This Meeting hath thought it proper to appoint David Hiller to have the care and Inspection of the wood Lot at Rochester which was appropriated to use of the society of Friends in case of any trespass and to make report to the monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends  
1785 held at the Long plain the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1785

This meeting hath concluded it will be best that our first Day meetings at Long plain should begin at one o'clock & at aquishnet at 12 o'clock to begin the first Day after the next ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1785 held at aquishnet the 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1785  
Silvanus Allen and Sarah Wood appeared at this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in marriage who are desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer. Bartho Taber & Jeremiah Wood are appointed to inspect into the Clearness of the aforesaid Friends respecting marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at the Long plain the 12 of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1785  
The Friends who were appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Silvanus Allen respecting marriage report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding. Silvanus Allen and Sarah Wood appeared in this meeting and receive for their answer that they might proceed in marriage at any convenient time between now and the next monthly meeting observing the good order established among Friends for that purpose. Bartho Taber & Jeremiah Wood are appointed to



to see the aforesaid marriage Decently confirmed and make  
report to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1786.

The Friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of  
Silvanus Allen & Sarah Wood have not given in any  
report to this meeting which case is referred to next  
monthly Meeting. The Friends that were ap-  
pointed sometime past to have the care of the repairing  
the Meeting House at Rochester have discharged that  
trust to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at acqui-  
snet the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1786.

The Friends that were appointed to attend the mar-  
riage of Silvanus Allen and Sarah Wood report that  
it was carried on decently and orderly. Richard Davis  
and Ruth Smith appeared in this Meeting and  
declared their intentions of taking each other in mar-  
riage who are desired to wait till next monthly me-  
eting for their answer.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at the Long plain the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 1786  
Richard Davis and Ruth Smith appeared in  
this meeting and desired an answer respecting marri-  
age; their answer was that they might proceed  
in marriage at any convenient time between  
now and the next monthly meeting our Friend  
Timothy Davis is appointed to see the aforesaid  
marriage Decently performed and make report  
to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786  
the Friend that was appointed to attend the  
marriage of Richard Davis and Ruth Smith  
reports that it was performed Decently and  
and orderly.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at  
acquishnet the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786  
It is thought best and concluded by this meeting  
that the first day meetings at acquishnet the  
ensuing Summer should begin at 11, 0, clock  
and at long plain at 3, 0, clock.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at  
the Long plain the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786  
This meeting is informed that Elizabeth Tabern



wife of Joseph Taber hath requested to come under the  
care of this meeting our Friends Bartholomew Taber and  
Nicholas Davis were appointed to visit Elizabeth Taber  
wife of Joseph Taber on account of her request to come under  
Friends care and make reports to next monthly mee-  
ting — At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
786 Rochester the 10th of the 7th mo 1786 —

The case of Elizabeth Taber is referred to next monthly  
by reason that one of the Friends appointed to visit  
her has not given in any report to this meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Acquish-  
net the 12th of the 8th mo 1786 —

Our Friend Elizabeth Taber is received a member  
of this meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at the Long-  
plain the 11th of the 9th month 1786

Received an Epistle from our Friends in Phila-  
delphia Directed to the monthly meetings of Prose-  
tor Acquishnet and Longplain which was read in  
this monthly meeting to general satisfaction this  
meeting appoints four Friends David Smith Geo.  
Allen, Timothy Davis Benja Bumpus and Silas  
Swift to prepare an answer to the Epistle be-  
fore mentioned and bring to next monthly mee-  
ting — At a monthly meeting of Friends

held at Rochester the 9th of the 10th mo 1786  
There was no business to enter on the minutes

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Acquishnet the 13th of the 11th mo 1786

The Committee who were appointed to prepare  
an answer to a written Epistle from our Friends  
in Philadelphia have brought one to this meeting  
which was read approved and signed by the

At a monthly meeting held at the Long-  
plain the 11th of the 12th mo 1786. there was no  
<sup>business</sup> done at this meeting by reason of the inclemency  
of the weather. at a monthly meeting of  
Friends held at Rochester the 8th of the 1st  
mo 1787 Seth Fuller and Dorcas Briggs  
appeared in this meeting and declared their  
Intentions of taking Each other in marriage



Who are desired to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at acquishnet the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1787  
Jeth Hiller and Dorcas Briggs appeared in this meeting and Desired an answer respecting marriage their answer was that they might proceed in marriage at any suitable time between now and the next monthly meeting. the above mentioned marriage was Decently accomplished this present Day after the meeting for business was over. At a monthly meeting of Friends held at the Longplain the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1787 — Information is given to this meeting that Mary Wood wife of J<sup>r</sup> Wood hath requested to be taken under the care of this mee<sup>ting</sup> our Friends Barth<sup>o</sup>. Taber & Joseph Taber are appointed to visit the person & report on the account of her request and report to next monthly meeting. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acquishnet the 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1787 The Friends who were appointed to visit Mary Wood on the account of her coming under the care of this meeting report she gave them good satisfaction she is therefore received under the care of this meeting Barnabas Wing informs this meeting that he is about to take a journey to the Ohio River or parts thereabout Desiring friends approbation this meeting appoints Barth<sup>o</sup>. Taber and Jeremiah Wood visit him on the account and report to next monthly meeting and if they think proper to draw a Certificate and bring to next monthly meeting. it is concluded in this meeting that the first Day meetings at acquishnet for the ensuing summer are to Begin to be holden at the meeting House the first first Day in the 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> to begin at 11 o'clock and at the Longplain at 3 o'clock the same Day. At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at acquishnet 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1787



The friends that were appointed to draw a certificate  
for Barnabas Wing have Brought to this meeting which  
was read approved and signed Received an Epistle from  
our friends in Philadelphia which was read in this mee-  
ting General satisfaction. At a monthly meeting  
of Friends held at the Long plain the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1787 there was no Business offered to this meeting to enter  
on the minutes. At a monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester the 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 This meeting is  
informed that Sarah Taber wife of Peter Taber hath  
of late suffered herself to be Baptized and appears likely  
to join herself to the society of Baptists which being dis-  
satisfactory to friends this meeting hath thought it  
proper to take the matter into consideration. which case  
is referred to next to monthly meeting  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at a quae-  
tinct 13<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 the case of Sarah  
Taber is referred to next to monthly meeting for further  
consideration Amos Taber informs this meeting that  
he hath a mind to be taken under the care of this mee-  
ting our Friends with Norton & Nicholas Davis are  
appointed to visit the former friend & make report to  
next to monthly meeting. At a monthly meeting  
of Friends held at the Long plain the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1787  
The matter respecting Sarah Taber is referred for further  
consideration The friends who were appointed to visit  
Amos Taber on the account of his Request to Discontinue  
that they have taken an opportunity with him &  
that he gave them good satisfaction therefore this  
meeting thinks proper to receive him and their  
care. Our Friend Samuel Wetherill presented a  
certificate to this meeting from our friends in Phila-  
delphia signifying their unity with him & his wife  
recommending him to the notice of this meeting which  
was read in this meeting to general satisfaction Geo.  
Allen & Wm Wing are appointed to draw a certi-  
ficate for our Friend Sam<sup>l</sup> Wetherill & bring to the  
adjournment of this meeting this meeting adjourning  
to the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 Met by adjournment  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 the friends who were ap-  
pointed to draw a certificate for our friend Sam<sup>l</sup> W<sup>th</sup>  
have prepared one & presented to this meeting which  
was read approved & signed



# General meeting minutes

Met (By adjournment)

1786 The 12<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1786 at a general meeting of friends held at the Long plain. The Comonittie who were appointed to represent this meeting in suffering cases report that nothing of the kind hath been offered but it is thought best that the former Comonittie be continued in that service viz (Barth<sup>s</sup> Taber Tim<sup>s</sup> Davis Geo<sup>s</sup> Allen Benj<sup>s</sup> Bumpus Nicholas Davis & Joseph Taber the Committee appointed to correspond with our Friends in Philadelphia report that they have not acted anything in respects to that matter it not appearing needful it is thought best nevertheless to continue them in that service namely Barth<sup>s</sup> Taber Tim<sup>s</sup> Davis & Benj<sup>s</sup> Bumpus this meeting adjourns to the second 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo the year ensuing to Begin at 11<sup>o</sup> Clock at the Long plain

Met (By adjournment) at a general meeting of Friends held in Salem the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 It is generally concluded in this meeting that Whereas there does not appear any particular Reason for the several Committees formerly appointed by this meeting it is thought best to discontinue them for the present and to hold this meeting annually by appointments as a general yearly meeting of Friends or for Discipline as occasion may offer to be holden at the usual time and place (viz) at the Long plain the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day after the the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month

At a monthly meeting Friends held at Rochester the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 the matter respecting Sarah Taber is referred to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Acquidnet the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 the matter respecting Sarah Taber is referred for further Consideration

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at the Long plain the 12<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 the case of Sarah Taber is referred to next monthly meeting



Barth. Taber & Nicholas Davis are appointed to  
visit her and if they think proper to draw up a dis-  
- mission again for her and bring to next monthly me-  
- ting or otherwise to report how they find her mind  
disposed

788 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Newbury  
- ter the 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 788. The paper of Sarah Taber  
referred to next monthly meeting on acc<sup>t</sup>. that the  
Friends were not prepared to report to this meeting

- At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Ac-  
- quishnet the 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 788

The friends who were appointed to visit Sarah  
Taber have answered their appointment in visit-  
- ing her and also drawn up a paper and presented to  
this meeting signifying their disapprobation of her  
as a member of our Society which this meeting accept<sup>d</sup>  
of and is to be recorded a copy of which here  
follows

Whereas Sarah Taber the wife of Peter Taber of New-  
- Bedford hath for many years made profession with the Peo-  
called Quakers But hath discovered and more especially  
of late / an instability of Conduict and sentiment  
which hath appeared in her frequenting the meetings of  
Worship of a Society of Baptists and Being Baptized in  
water and neglecting the meeting that she hath heretofore  
professed to attend and be in unity with, and even after  
we were separated from them she professed to continue with  
us until she gave way to follow that Instability of mind  
which hath indeed been too long indulged for which she hath  
been tenderly laboured with for her recovery, but it having  
proved ineffectual and she still justifying her aforesaid  
Conduict and appearing determined to attend the Baptist  
meetings we cannot consistently therefore hold or consider  
her any longer a member of our Society. yet nevertheless  
we sincerely desire that she may, by the spirit of truth  
labour to find that rock which is a never failing foundation  
to all who build thereon the which we truly believe if she or  
or any others truly seek they will certainly find. That this  
may be her happy experience is our sincere desire from  
our Monthly meeting held at Acquishnet in New-  
Bedford the 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 788. Signed By order of  
your Monthly meeting By William Wing Clerk  
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Long Plain  
788 10. 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 788 no business appeared to enter on the minutes



At a monthly Meeting Friends held at Rochester  
1788 the 14<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788. There was no Business offered to  
this meeting to enter on the minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at acqui  
1788 shnet the 12<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788 it is concluded by this mee  
ting that the first Day once at acquishnet from this time on  
to begin at 11<sup>o</sup> Clock and at the Long plain at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock  
During the summer season.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the  
1788 Long plain the 3<sup>rd</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788. there was no  
business offered to this meeting proper to enter on the  
minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1788 held at Rochester the 14<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788  
It was mentioned in this meeting that on of our <sup>meeting</sup> <sup>and they</sup>  
might at some future time be held at Sandwich  
if thought proper which is refer to next monthly for  
consideration.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ac  
1788 quishnet the 11<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788. The matter ref  
pecting a monthly meeting being granted to Friends  
at Sandwich is refer to next monthly meeting  
for further consideration.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1788 at the Long plain the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788. --  
The matter respecting holding a monthly meeting  
at Sandwich having been fully considered it therefore con  
cluded in this meeting that the monthly meeting usually  
held at acquishnet in the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> should be removed to  
Sandwich to be held there on the 2<sup>d</sup> thurs. day of that  
month and so to be continued until it shall be  
thought best to alter it.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
1788 Rochester the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788. --

There was no business offered to this meeting to  
enter on the minutes. At a Monthly mee  
ting of Friends held at Sandwich the 11<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>  
1788 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788 our Friend Barnabas Wing  
was at this meeting and presented a certificate  
from our friends in Philadelphia which was read  
in this meeting to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1788 the Long plain the 8<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1788. No Business.



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Rock  
1789 - after the 12 of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789 - there was no business  
in this meeting to enter on the minutes.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held  
1789 at Acquihnet the 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789

There appeared no business at this meeting to enter  
on the minutes.

At a monthly Meeting  
1789 of Friends held at the Long plain 9 of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789

Mark Conne. Requested a few lines by way of Certi-  
ficate from this meeting which was drawn in the mee-  
ting read approved and signed by the clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held  
1789 at Rockwell the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789

This meeting is informed that our Friend Tim<sup>o</sup>  
Davis hath had it on his mind for sometime to  
visit our Friends in Philadelphia and desires a  
few lines by way of Certificate the Clerk is there-  
fore appointed to serve him with one.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Acqu  
1789 ishnet the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789. This meeting is  
informed that there hath been a Certificate prepared for  
Timothy Davis according to the above minute which  
this meeting thinks best as he was gone before it was  
done that it should be sent after him and if no opportu-  
-nity presents before his return that it should be sent  
to our friends there afterwards. It is concluded by this mee-  
-ting that our meetings from this time during the warm  
season should be held at Acquihnet meetinghouse  
to begin at Eleven o'clock and at the Long plain to  
begin at 3 o'clock. It was moved at this meeting  
that it was time that there some notice taken of the  
scandalous reports that there is about the conduct of  
Silas Swift but these being many of the members  
missing it is thought best to refer it to the next month-  
ly meeting which is accordingly done. The report is  
that he is guilty of the sin of adultery... Our Friend  
Thomas Taber informs this meeting that he is about to  
remove to Saratoga and desires a few lines by way of Certi-  
ficate for him self and family. Nicholas Davis and Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Davis jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed to inquire into his circumstances  
and if they find things clear to draw one and  
bring to next monthly meeting to be signed.



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1789 held at the Longplain the 8<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1789  
This meeting is informed that the above mentioned  
certificate is forwarded in order to be sent to our friends  
at Philadelphia the case of Silas Swift mentioned  
in the minutes of last months meeting is  
referred to next monthly meeting our Friends  
George Allen & Nathan Davis Jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed  
to visit him and make report to next month-  
ly meeting. the case of Thomas Taber have-  
ing a Certificate of removal is referred to next  
monthly meeting under the care of Nicholas  
Davis & Nathan Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Ro-  
chester the 13<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1789  
The Friends who were appointed to visit Silas  
report that they have visited him according to  
appointment likewise produced a paper from  
him directed to this meeting concerning his  
outgoings which case is referred for further con-  
sideration and satisfaction under the care of  
George Allen. the case of Thomas Taber  
is referred to next monthly meeting  
under the care of Nicholas Davis & Nathan  
Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
1789 held at Aquithnet the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1789  
The case of Silas Swift is referred to next monthly  
meeting under the care of George Allen  
the case of Thomas Taber having a Certificate  
is referred to next monthly meeting under the  
care of Nicholas Davis & Nathan Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Barnabas Wing informs this meeting that he hath  
a prospect of removing to Kentucky with his  
Family and Requests a few lines by way of Cer-  
tificate our Friends Barth<sup>s</sup> Taber and Zeru-  
iah Wood are appointed to inspect into the  
above s<sup>d</sup> Friends Circumstances and if they  
find things clear to Draw a Certificate and  
Bring to next Monthly



# General Meeting Minutes

1789

A General Yearly meeting of Friends held at the Long plain in New Bedford by appointment the 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1788... This meeting hath thought proper to appoint a Committee to write to our Friends in Philadelphia whose Names are as follows viz Geo: Allen Timothy Davis & Bartholomew Taber who are to draw up some accounts to our Friends and sign the same in behalf of this meeting

1787

11<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rehoboth the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 the Case of Silas Swift is referred to the next Monthly meeting under the care of George & Taber as before.

1789

At A Monthly meeting of Friends held at Farm with the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1789 the Case of Silas Swift is referred to the Next Monthly meeting under the care of our Friend George Taber.

11<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting of Friends held at the Long Plain the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1789 the Case of Silas Swift is referred to the next Monthly meeting under the care of George Taber and a letter was sent to them as William King and his wife hath made profession with us and of late neglected



Attending our Religious meeting we  
therefore we there fore appoint Joseph  
Taber William Taber and Hezekiah  
Davis to visit them on that account  
and make report to the next monthly  
749. Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at the Long Plain the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1799 the Case of Silas  
Swift is Referred to the next  
Monthly meeting under the Care  
of George Allen and Nathan Davis  
junr. Whereas William Wing and  
his wife hath made profession with  
us and of late Neglected attending our  
Religious meetings we therefore  
appoint Joseph Taber William  
Taber and Hezekiah Davis  
to visit them on the account and  
and make there Report to the next  
Monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo  
1790 the Case of Silas Swift is Referred  
to the next monthly Meeting under  
the Care of George Allen and Nathan  
Davis junr. The Committee who were appointed  
to visit William Wing and his wife have  
not made their Report to this meeting  
therefore it is Referred to the next  
Monthly meeting. David Wing and  
Clark Stevens Request to come under  
the Care of this Meeting. Therefore we  
appoint Benjamin Phipps and  
Nicholas Davis and of to visit them  
on the account and make there Report  
to the next monthly meeting



The 11 Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at aqueshnet the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1799  
the case of Silus Swift is referred to the next  
Monthly meeting under the care of George  
Allen and Nathan Davis jun<sup>r</sup>  
whereas William Wing and his wife have for  
some time made profession with us the  
people called quakers who have been  
rigorously and imprudently set with and  
~~expelled~~ disown. By the old Society so  
called and having left our meeting  
and frequented the meetings of our  
opponents and having been laboured  
with on the account and discovering no  
inclination to return we think it  
not proper to continue them any  
longer as members of our Religious  
Society. it is thought best that the  
case of David Wing and E. Clark Steers  
coming under the care of this meeting  
should be referred to the next monthly  
Meeting for further consideration.

At a Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at the Longplain  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1790  
it is thought best to refer the case of  
Silus Swift to the next monthly  
Meeting under the care of  
George Allen and Nathan Davis  
jun<sup>r</sup>. The Friends who were appointed  
to visit David Wing and E. Clark Steers  
report that they received good  
satisfaction from them and there  
being no objections we receive them as  
members of our Society.



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1790. —

1790. The case of Silus Swift is thought necessary  
still to be refered and left under the care of those  
friends who had it last under their care.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at acquishnet the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1790.  
It is thought best still to refer the case of  
Silus Swift to the next monthly meeting  
for further consideration under the care of  
George Allen, & Nicholas Davis and  
Nathan Davis &c. it is thought best that  
their should be assembling for worship  
held at acquishnet on the first day of the  
week begining next first day at  
Eleven o'clock during the Summer  
Season. S S S S S

At a Monthly Meeting held  
held at the Long plain the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1790.

The Case of Silus Swift is Refered to  
the next monthly meeting for further  
consideration under the care of those  
friends who had it last under their  
care. S S S

At a monthly meeting held at  
Rochester the 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1790  
the Case of Silus Swift is Refered to  
again to the next monthly meeting  
under the the Care of those friends  
wholast had it under their care. —

At a Monthly meeting held at  
acquishnet the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1790  
The Case of Silus Swift is Refered  
as heretofore. S S S S S





9 At a monthly meeting held at Rochester  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>m</sup>. 1790. the Case of Silas  
Swift is again referred to the next Monthly  
Meeting under the care of those friends who  
last had it under their care. —

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at the Long Plain the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>m</sup>.  
1790 whereas Silas Swift of Sandwich  
hath been for some years a member of  
our Religious Society, but for want of  
taking heed to that light and Grace  
which hath appeared to all men hath  
we have sufficient reason to think fallen  
into the Sin of Austerity, and having  
been long waited upon and laboured with  
for his recovery But not shewing sufficient  
Marks of a sincere Repentance we have  
though it our duty to continue him as a  
Member of our Religious Society, nevertheless  
we heartily desire his Sincere Repentance  
and amendment of life. —

Nicholas Davis the 3<sup>d</sup> is appointed Clerk  
of this Meeting, it is thought Best by  
this Meeting that Several Committees  
which have been formerly appointed  
Should be discontinued by Reason of  
their Service being ended. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>m</sup>. 1790.

Recd a complaint from Edward Saver  
against Amos Saver both of New Bedford  
for neglecting to pay him a just Debt

This Meeting hath thought necessary  
in this Case to appoint Seth ~~Adams~~ and  
Nathan Davis go to ~~appoint~~ deal with ~~St~~  
Amos Saver concerning St Complaint and  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting



At a Monthly of Friends held at Aquinnet  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m. 1790 the case betwixt  
Edward Taber and Amos Taber is referred  
to the next Monthly meeting under  
the care of Seth Moulton and Nathan  
Davis junr.

At a Monthly Meeting of F<sup>r</sup>s held  
at the Long Plain the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m.  
1790 the case between Edward Taber  
and Amos Taber is settled to satisfaction.

At a Monthly meeting of F<sup>r</sup>s held at  
Rochester the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m. 1791  
there appears no business at this Meeting  
to enter on the minutes.

At a Monthly of F<sup>r</sup>s held at  
Aquinet the 14<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1791 no  
business for Record.

At a Monthly Meeting of F<sup>r</sup>s  
held at the Long Plain the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Month 1791 there appears no business  
at this Meeting to enter on the minutes.

At a Monthly Meeting  
held at Rochester the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m. 1791  
Benja<sup>l</sup> Captis was presented and requested  
to be received under the care of this meeting  
George Allen and Nathan Davis junr  
are appointed to visit him on that  
account and report to the next monthly  
Meeting.

At a Monthly held at Aquinnet the 5<sup>th</sup>  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> m. 1791 the case of Benja<sup>l</sup> Captis  
respecting his coming under the care  
of F<sup>r</sup>s is continued under the care  
of those friends who were appointed  
until the next monthly Meeting  
for further consideration.



The weekday Meeting that hath for some  
Some time been held at Joseph Tabers  
it is thought <sup>best to</sup> be moved to the w<sup>d</sup> Mary Tabers  
for the future until it is thought best to  
alter it

At a Monthly meeting held at the Long<sup>in</sup> place  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>m</sup>: 1791. The Case of Bernt  
Easter Coming under the care of this  
Care of this meeting is Ref'd to the next  
monthly under the care of George Allen and  
Nathan Davis quib. for further consideration

At a monthly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>m</sup>: 1791 The Case of Kemp Easty  
Coming under the care of Friends is Ref'd  
to the next monthly meeting & the Reason  
of the friends ~~who~~ were appointed <sup>to visit them</sup> not being  
present

At Monthly meeting held at Haverhill  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>m</sup>: 1791 Those Friends who  
were appointed to visit Kemp Easty Concerning  
his Coming under the care of this meeting Report  
that he gave them good satisfaction and we  
having had sufficient time to consider the  
Case do receive him under our Care.

At a Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>m</sup>: 1791 No business for  
Record

At General Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>m</sup>: 1791 nothing  
for Record

At a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester the 10<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>m</sup>: 1791 no business for Record

At a Monthly Meeting held at Acquidneck  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>m</sup>: 1791

This Meeting is informed that  
Nath Davis Daughter of Nicholas Davis  
hath



1781  
hath fallen into the sin of fornication  
Sarah Thiller and Mary Taber are  
appointed to labour with her concerning  
her said transgression and report to the  
next Monthly Meeting and also treat  
with Ruth Davis and Mary Davis  
daughters of Nathan Davis concerning  
their leaving our Society and joining an  
other and also make report to the next  
Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo: 1799  
Those friends who were appointed to  
visit Ruth Bennett concerning her  
outgoings report that she gave  
them good satisfaction therefore  
we continue her under our care  
Ruth Davis daughter of Nathan  
Davis hath separated her self  
from our Religious Society and having  
been sufficiently laboured with on  
the account we think it best not  
not to continue her any longer under  
our care Mary Davis daughter  
of Nathan Davis having  
separated her self from our Society  
and having been sufficiently  
laboured on the account we think  
it best not to continue her any  
longer under our care it is thought  
best that they should be served  
with a Copy of the preceding  
Minutes.



At a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m. 1792. This meeting hath thought fit to appoint Timothy Davis & Nicolas Davis to prepare a Certificate for David Wing and an another for Clark Stevens and bring them to the next monthly meeting. Caleb Bennet hath at this meeting requested to come under the care of Friends who he has referred to the next monthly meeting under the care of Nathan Davis jr.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Aquishnet the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> m. 1792. The case of David Wing and Clark Stevens having Certificates is referred to the next monthly meeting under the care of those Friends who ~~had~~ were appointed at the last monthly meeting. The case of Caleb Bennet making application to come under the care of this meeting is referred to the next Monthly meeting, as further consideration. Wm. B. Easty having a Certificate from Friends Timothy Davis and Nicolas Davis are appointed to prepare one & exhibit it to the next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting held at New Bedford the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> m. 1792. Those Friends who were appointed to prepare Certificates of Removal for David Wing Clark Stevens and Wm. B. Easty have brought them to this meeting where they have been read and approved and signed by the Clerk. The case of Caleb Bennet coming under the care of Friends is referred to the next monthly meeting under the care of Nathan Davis jr.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Rochester the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m. 1792. The case of Caleb Bennet coming under the care of Friends is referred to the next Monthly meeting under the care of Nathan Davis jr.



1792.  
At a Monthly meeting held at  
Agouishnet the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1792. the case  
of Caleb Bennett is thought best to be  
referred to the next monthly meeting  
for further consideration Nathan Davis  
is continued to have the same.

At a Monthly meeting held at the Newb<sup>o</sup> for  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1792 the case respecting  
Caleb Bennett coming under the care  
of Friends is still referred to the next  
monthly meeting for further considera<sup>tion</sup>  
under the case of Nathan Davis.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Newb<sup>o</sup> for  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1792. the case respecting  
Caleb Bennett coming under the care of  
Friends is still referred to the next  
Monthly meeting for further consideration  
under the case of Nathan Davis.

There being a bad storm on the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> month, 1792, there was no Monthly  
meeting held.

At a Monthly meeting held at Agouishnet  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1792 the case of Caleb  
Bennett requesting to move the case of  
Friends is referred to the next monthly  
meeting under the case of Nathan  
Davis. Sumners & Hiller both requested  
Benjamin Bumpus a certificate of  
removal as now resides in the State of  
New York.

At a Monthly meeting held at the Long Plain  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1792 the case of Caleb Bennett  
coming under the care of Friends is again  
referred to the next monthly meeting.  
George Allen and Nathan Davis are  
appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Sumners & Hiller and exhibit it unto  
this the next monthly meeting which is  
adjourned till the next meeting which is



to narrow after the meeting for Worship  
Met by adjournment Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Signed the Justice<sup>to</sup>  
above. Moved to sign by Timotheus Cook  
for the day.

At a general meeting held at the same place the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> 1792. It is proposed to make  
provision for the next monthly meeting to take their  
a proposition in account of proceedings in marriage  
concerning the persons to marry saying what is  
usually themselves or some other person testify  
it ~~for them~~ approved. Say it for them in their  
presence at this request.

At a monthly meeting held at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1792. The case of Caleb Bennett  
is referred to the next monthly meeting  
this meeting is approved till the next monthly  
meeting.

At a monthly meeting held at the  
agreed the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1792. The case  
of Peter to the next monthly meeting.

At the 10<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1792.  
The case of the Long. Then the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
1792. (Caleb Bennett's case is referred  
to the next monthly meeting for  
further consideration.)

At a monthly meeting held at  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1792. Whereas  
Caleb Bennett sometimes hath requested  
to come under the care of this meeting  
and finding being generally satisfied  
with regard to his case, he is therefore  
received under our care. Caleb Bennett  
and his wife request a Justice of the Peace  
being about a Memoire into the  
New State.

At a monthly meeting held at Agushish  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1792. Received at this meeting a Justice  
for Caleb Bennett and wife who are about to move  
to Mountpelier in Vermont. That which was  
read approved and lined.

By the Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting held at  
the Long Plain the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1793.  
there appears no Business at this Meeting  
for Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at  
Morchester the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. no Business  
for Record at this Meeting.  
At a Monthly Meeting held at Aqueduct  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. no Business for  
Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the  
Long Plain the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. no  
Business for Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Morchester  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. no Business for Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Aqueduct  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. Nathaniel Hammet  
brought before a Certificate from his  
Church and before the Society's records.  
Davis and are appointed to draw one for  
him and bring to the next Monthly  
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the  
Long Plain 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. Those friends  
who were appointed to prepare a Justification  
for Nathaniel Hammet are still under  
appointment for the same purpose.  
Lishop Smith has informed this  
Meeting that he is about to remove  
into New York State and wish to have  
a few lines by of Recommendation.  
The same of Nathan Davis are  
appointed to prepare the same and  
exhibit it to the next Monthly

At a Monthly Meeting held at  
Morchester 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1793. The persons who  
were appointed to prepare a Justification  
for Nathaniel Hammet and family and  
Lishop Smith and family have brought  
the same before this meeting where they  
were they were read approved and signed by  
the Church.



At a General Meeting held at  
the Long Plain 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1793. there  
appeared at this Meeting No Business for  
Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the Long Plain  
11<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1793 No Business for record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester  
13<sup>th</sup> 1794 it has been mentioned at this  
Meeting that some Friends think it best  
to make Sill of the Wood which belongs  
to the Meeting house Lot at Roches-  
ter which proposal is referred to the next  
Monthly for further Consideration.

At a Monthly Meeting held August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1794 This Meeting unanimously agreed on in  
this meeting that we nor any by or us dispose  
of any wood mentioned above without consult-  
ing our old friends therein who are Equally interested  
therein with our selves and obtain their Appro-  
bation.

At a Monthly meeting held at the  
Long Plain the 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1794.

No Business for record

At a Monthly <sup>meeting</sup> held at Rochester the  
4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1794. No Business for record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the  
Acquishet N. Bedford 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1794.

It is the Collection of this Meeting that our  
Meetings for Worship be continued as usual  
through the ensuing Season. — —

At a Monthly Meet held at the Long

Plain 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1794. whereas Catterin Davis  
hath fallen into the Sin of Fornication  
we think it necessary to appoint some person  
to visit her on the occasion, we therefore  
appoint Rose Davis



At a Monthly Meet held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 794  
Rose Davis informs this Meeting tht she hath  
discussed with Catherine Jenney concerning  
her Misconduct and she gave her good satis-  
faction But it is thought best to be referred to  
the next monthly Meeting for  
further Consideration

At a Monthly Meeting held at Aquishnet  
8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 794 this Meeting hath Received  
a paper from Catherine Jenney confessing  
& Condemning her former misconduct  
in Being guilty of the sin of fornication  
which is referred to the next Monthly  
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the Long  
Plain the 9<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 794 the paper which  
Catherine Jenney sent into this Meeting  
Condemning her former misconduct,  
having <sup>been</sup> only considered is ~~referred~~ referred  
to satisfaction. She continued as Member.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester  
10<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 794. No Business for Record

At a Monthly Meeting held at Aquishnet  
11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 794. No Business for Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the Long Plain  
12<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 794. No Business for Record.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester  
11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 795. No Business for record.

At a Monthly meeting held at Aquishnet  
13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 798. Thomas Davis informs this Meeting  
that he is about to move into the ~~new~~ State  
of Vermont & Requests a favorable  
copy of Satisfaction for himself & family  
(Nicolas Davis & Nathaniel Davis are granted  
to examine his affairs & if they think proper  
to prepare the same.)



At a Monthly Meeting held at the Long plain  
3<sup>rd</sup> 9 1795. The persons who were appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Thomas Taber are still under  
appointment for the same purpose & to make  
further inquiry in to his outward affairs & as these  
he hath settled them to satisfaction. —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester  
4<sup>th</sup> 3. 1795 the Friends Nicolas Davis & Nathan  
Davis who were appointed to examine into  
Thomas Taber's affairs & to prepare a  
Certificate for him are still under appointment  
for the same purpose. —

At a Monthly Meeting held at  
Augustine 5<sup>th</sup> 11. 1795. The Case of  
Thomas Taber. Having a Certificate  
is still kept under the Case of Nicolas  
& Nathan Davis

At a Monthly Meeting held at  
Rochester 10<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> 1795  
It is agreed at the Meeting that the  
monthly meeting should be continued  
from the Long plain on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
at Augustine on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
Second Year Day of the last Meeting  
with a notice



1795. At Quarterly Meeting held at  
Rochester the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1795.  
the Case Respecting Thomas Tabor  
having a Surdipson is still before  
By Reason of his outward affairs not  
being settled to satisfaction.  
Our Much Esteemed Bro: Saml<sup>e</sup>  
Witherill has presented a  
Surdipson to this Meeting  
from our friends in Phil<sup>a</sup> which  
Thos Tabor gave very  
good satisfaction as well as his  
Gospel labours amongst us dated  
6: mo: 18 1795.

our worthy Bro: Saml<sup>e</sup> Witherill  
requests to be furnished with  
a Surdipson from this meeting  
we appoint Davis Smith Notary  
Tobias & Nicholas Davis to prepare  
the same and lay it before  
the next monthly meeting  
it is thought best by this  
Meeting that ~~that~~ the yearly  
meeting which hath been held  
at the Long Plain should  
be discontinued by Reason of its  
service being ended.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
11: mo: 13 1795. Thomas Tabor having  
not settled his affairs has come with  
respect to a Surdipson is still  
under the care of those Bro:  
who have it last under their care



These Transcripts were offered  
to replace a certificate for me  
worthy Friend Samuel H. [unclear]  
I have [unclear] the same and presented  
before the Meeting where it shall  
be [unclear] approved as a sign. —

At a Quarterly Meeting Held at Rochester the  
8<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1796. Thomas Taber Requested for  
a certificate is still refused for reason of his  
outward affairs remaining unsettled.

At a Quarterly Meeting Held at [unclear] the  
9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796. The same affairs being not  
his case is referred to the next Quarterly  
Meeting.

At a Lasted Meeting Held at Rochester the  
8<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796. In Taber's Request for  
a certificate is still referred to the next  
Quarterly Meeting. his affairs being still unsettled.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at [unclear] the  
11<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796. The Taber having asked a request  
to join with our former brethren the Old Society  
of Friends we think it not proper to consider  
him as a member under our Care. Seth Hillard  
and Butler Wing both made request to  
come under the Care of this Meeting, which  
Case is referred to the next Quarterly Meeting.  
It is Unanimously agreed at this Meeting  
that our Friends at Rochester George and  
Sephad their publick property (viz) their  
Meeting House & land & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
against all invaders as they may think proper  
at a Quarterly Meeting held Rochester the  
13<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1797. The Case of Seth Hillard &  
Butler Wing & requested coming under the Care  
of this Meeting being considered we receive  
them as under the Care of this Meeting.  
Butler Wing & Samuel Wing are appointed  
Trustees to take Care of this Meeting House  
& land belonging there to and see that there  
is no further trespass committed.



1797. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Acquinstone  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1797. There appears Business at this  
Meeting for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 14<sup>th</sup>  
the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1797. Isaac Hillard is appointed to settle  
with our trustees which have the care of  
Rochester Meeting House and land and take  
Security for the property which they may collect  
In Behalf of this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Acquinstone  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1797. Isaac Hillard is still  
under appointment to settle with our Trustees.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1798. Isaac Hillard  
hath without Dist<sup>ce</sup> demanding 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
\$ 45 Cents Due from them he hath  
taken a Note on Philip King for the  
same for the Use of this Society which  
Note the said Isaac Hillard hath in  
keeping.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Acquinstone  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1798. Elisha Allen &  
Family being about to move to Grantham  
Requested a Certificate from this Meeting  
for the same. Isaac hath prepared the  
same to be before this Meeting where  
it hath been read & signed.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Acquinstone  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1798. There appears  
Business at this Meeting for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
at Acquinstone the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1798.  
Joshua Davis hath made a Request  
to come under the care of this Meeting  
Seth Mosier & David Davis  
are appointed to visit him on the  
Subject and make Report at our  
next Quarterly Meeting.



The following is a short <sup>tion</sup> Summary  
between us the New Society of Friends  
& the old: although we can only join with  
them in all the essential Articles of the  
Christian faith and some of religious Worship,  
yet there in some things in Discipline that  
we differ from them in which are as followeth  
1<sup>st</sup> They have a list of a number of their Members  
from their Church for & to other Brethren  
than their joining in Prayer. With one  
who was not a member of their Society which  
we think Bares to their Conscience.

2 They hold their Meeting for Discipline  
Secret without giving any liberty to sit  
with them unless it be by particular  
request which ought to be & open in  
Case then behave duly.

3 They have a custom of Answering a certain  
Set of Queries in their Open Meetings  
Which we think is attended with bad effects  
and therefore we are of opinion that practice

4 They Disown their Members for <sup>Meeting</sup> Hating  
out of their Meetings without an open  
Confession which we think cannot be  
done without fraud. Suitable & season  
able Advice is as far as we feel safe to proceed  
in that Case.



1719. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the  
11 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1799. having no more to think  
sufficient inquiry with Joshua Bates <sup>in</sup> ~~concerning~~  
his Motives in Requesting to be under the  
Care of this meeting & being satisfied with him  
as a member. —

~~These Friends~~

1799. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Aquishnet  
13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1799. Jonathan Cowing hath  
appeared at this Meeting and requested to  
be received as the case of the same. and appointed  
Seth Morten and Nicholas Davis for to  
converse with him and make Report at the  
next Quarterly Meeting.

1799. At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1799.  
There was a further inquiry is referred to  
the next Quarterly Meeting for the care of  
the before mentioned Friends. —

1799. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Aquishnet  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1799. Jonathan Cowing  
again Requested to the next Quarterly  
Meeting for further consideration and  
the friends of Seth Morten, Nicholas Davis  
for Moses. has appeared at this Meeting  
and made a request to be received under the  
care of the same. and appointed Nicholas Davis & Nicholas  
are appointed to visit him on the occasion and  
make Report to the next Quarterly Meeting.

1800. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Aquishnet  
16<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1800. we having had sufficient time  
and opportunity to consider Jonathan Cowing  
case with regard to his coming under the  
Care of this meeting we now consider him  
as a member.

1801. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1801. There appeared no business  
at this Meeting for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Aquishnet  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1801. There is nothing appears  
at this Meeting for Record.



At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the  
9<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1801. Seth & Isaac Hillar were  
appointed by this Meeting to prepare Certificates  
for such of those who are called upon to serve  
in Military Duties as they shall think proper  
& sign the same in be half of this Meeting

1802. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1802 there appears no Business at  
this Meeting for Records.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at N. Bedford  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1802. Isaac Hillar is appointed  
Nominator as one of the Overseers of this Meeting

At a quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 9<sup>th</sup>  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1802. our Bro. Isaac Hillar having  
been consulted to be making no  
objection we consider him as one.

Our Much Respected Friend

Samuel Witherell hath attend-  
ed with us at this Meeting and present-  
ed to us a Certificate from his beloved  
Friend in Philadelphia Dated  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1802. which was  
read to our Mutual Satisfaction

Nicholas & Nicholas Davis Esq.  
are appointed to prepare a Certificate  
for our Beloved Friend Samuel  
Witherell and present the same to  
our next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1802. The friends who were  
appointed by this Meeting to prepare a  
Certificate for our respected Friend Samuel  
Witherell have prepared the same and  
are presented to this meeting where it hath  
been approved and signed.

Our last Quarterly Meeting at Rochester  
was omitted on account of the severity  
of the Weather



At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
Aug. of the 15<sup>th</sup> 1803. No Business for Record

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803. There appears no Business  
for Record at this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803. There is no Business  
for Record at this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1804. It is thought  
proper at this to make a minute certifying  
that the Children of the Members  
of our Society are considered under our  
Religious Care.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Westford  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1804. This Meeting  
has thought proper to appoint ~~Wm.~~  
Sherman one of our overseers.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
Rochester 13<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1804. This  
approves no Business for Record at this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the  
12<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1804. No Business for Record

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the  
11<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1805. There being a Quantity of  
Pulver down and tying waste which belongs  
to this Meeting have taken it into  
consideration and appointed Seth S. David  
and David as Trustees to make sale of the same  
and Make Returns to this Meeting as soon  
as the Business can be accomplished.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1805. Seth S. David Miller  
one still under disappointment to prosecute the above  
mentioned Business. Upon reading the 6<sup>th</sup> of the  
conformed this Meeting that he is a lot to remove  
to the town of Cambridge in York Mass. and  
requests a few lines by way of Certificate  
Attest Sherman S. David & David are appointed  
to prepare and sign the same in behalf  
of this Quarterly Meeting.



At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the  
12 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1805. Seth & David Hillar are  
still under appointment for the above mentioned  
purpose. We who were appointed at  
Mason & Nicholas Davis to prepare  
a Certificate for 78<sup>th</sup> Taber the 6<sup>th</sup>  
have prepared the same according to  
our directions.

At a Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford  
the 11 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1805. Seth & David Hillar are  
still under appointment.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 12 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1806.  
The above mentioned Committee report that  
they have not completed the business  
for which they were appointed.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 12 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1806. The above named Committee  
are still continuing for the purpose before mentioned.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 10 of the  
8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1806. Seth & David Hillar still  
under appointment.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 10 of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1806. no business for record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 10  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1807. no business for record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 11 of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1807. no business for record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the  
10 of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1807. Seth & David Hillar have  
accomplished the business respecting making  
sale of Wood and made returns to this Meeting  
to satisfaction.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 9 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1807. as Belowed at the  
Annual Business Request of this Meeting  
a few lines by way of Certificate as the  
Committee are making a Religious  
Visit. Nicholas Davis & Nicholas Davis  
are appointed to prepare the same  
and present to the next Quarterly  
Meeting.



<sup>Thine heart is misdirected</sup>  
At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 13 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809. Joshua Bates having  
Made it his Choice he thinks from a  
Sincere Sense of Duty to leave our Society  
and join the Baptists Society for which  
reason we think proper to dismiss him  
or not consider him as a Member of our  
Religious Society.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1808. The Committee who were  
appointed to prepare a certificate for our  
dear friend Benjamin Sumner have  
prepared the same and presented to this  
Meeting where it hath been Read approved & Signed

At a Quarterly Meeting held at N. Bedford  
the 3 of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1808. There appears no business  
at this Meeting for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
Rochester the 8 of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1808.

It thought necessary to prepare the  
minutes of Rochester's Meeting house for which  
Sumner are appointed King Headley  
& Wm Mendol.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 14 of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1808. no business for record

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 13 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1809

King Headley & Wm Mendol who were  
appointed to prepare Rochester's Meeting  
House Report that the Sumner  
accomplished.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at N. Bedford  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809. There appears no business at  
this Meeting for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 14 of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809. No business for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 12 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 18010. No business for Record.

There should have followed after the  
last one



At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810. There appears no business for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 18<sup>th</sup>  
the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810. no business for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810. no business for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1811. no business for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
New Bedford the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811. no  
business at this Meeting for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811. This Meeting thinks  
proper to appoint David Miller King  
Hedley & Wm Mendol to take care  
of the decaying wood which belongs  
to this Meeting and make sail of the  
same and when the business is  
accomplished. Ask Returns to this  
Meeting. Eunice <sup>Bumpfals</sup> ~~has~~ has made a

Request to come under the Care of  
this Meeting we think proper to  
take notice of the same and appoint  
Kings Hedley and Nicholas Davis  
to visit her on that account and make  
report at a later Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811. no business for Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1812. The Committee  
who were appointed to visit Eunice  
Bumpfals on account of her Request to come  
under the Care of this Meeting report  
that she gave them good satisfaction  
are therefore finding nothing in the way



To Consider her as a Member of our  
Religious Society

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1812. no Business for Record

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1812. no Business for Record  
Horton Willard Jr. having made  
request to come under the Care of this  
Meeting we appoint Nicholas Davis  
and King Headlee to visit him on the  
account and make Report to a future  
Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1812. The Committee who  
were appointed to visit Horton Willard  
Report that he gave them Satisfaction  
Still it is thought best to refer it  
to the next Quarterly Meeting for  
further Consideration

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
Rochester the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1813.

Those Friends who had the Care of the  
Deerfield wood have this sail of the  
same and Made Pictures to Satisfaction  
we having had sufficient time to  
consider the Report of our Committee  
respecting Horton Willard coming under the  
Care of this Meeting we therefore  
consider him under our Care Sam. Mendol  
is appointed to have the Care of the grave  
yard at Rochester

At a Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1813. There appears no  
Business for Record at this meeting  
at a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1813. it is thought best by this  
so far to alter our Meetings of Disappears as to  
hold them at Rochester in future unless our  
Friends at Fairhaven should make some  
weighty Objections.



At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
11<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1813. There appears no business for record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo: 1814. whereas our Friends at Fairhaven have  
made no objections we think proper to Establish  
our Quarterly Meetings at Rochester.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the  
9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1814. There appears no business for  
Record at this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the  
10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1814. no business for record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1814. no business for  
Record.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
Rochester the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo: 1815.

Sam. Westcott having made Request  
to come under the care of this Meeting  
we appointed Seth Hillier and Henry  
Hendley to visit him on that account  
and make Report to a future Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Roche-  
ster the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1815. The Committee  
who were appointed to visit William  
Bickorail Concerning his Request report  
that they have not had any opportunity  
of conversing with him they therefore  
leave it still under their care.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1815. Having had  
sufficient opportunity to consider the  
of Sam. Westcotts we think proper to receive  
him as a Member.



At a Quarterly Meeting held at  
Prochels. the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1815

Alexander Matheway having made a  
request to come under the care of this  
Meeting we appoint Wm. Moody  
Jonathan Hillier and J. H. Dorn  
to visit him on the Sabbath and make  
Report to a future Meeting



































































































































































































































